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# SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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*To his Excellency, FRANK BROWN,*

*Governor of the State of Maryland.*

SIR:—In obedience to the requirements of the law, the Lunacy Commission begs leave to submit to your Excellency a report of the proceedings of the past year, and also to lay before you a statement of the condition of the various institutions having the care of the insane in this State.

The Commission has held four regular and four special meetings during the year, at which the Secretary's reports of his visits to the jails, almshouses and hospitals were read and considered. These reports are hopeful and encouraging in their character, and give evidence of the improved condition of the insane in Maryland. A number of letters were received from patients who claimed to be sane, complaining of being deprived of their liberty without just cause. All these cases were investigated by the Commission, and in no instance was the complainant found to be of sound mind.

Since our last report, the following number of insane persons have been removed from prisons

and reformatories for treatment: from Maryland Penitentiary, 8; House of Correction, 15; Court cases, 16; Almshouses and Jails, 75; making 114 in all. The number of cases altogether investigated, 50. Number of visits to institutions, including almshouses, 115. Letters received and answered, 300.

Among other duties, the President of the Commission was called on during the year to express an opinion in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City as to the competency of an insane witness to give testimony. The case was a capital one, and the evidence of the witness was of the highest importance. The opinion expressed by the President was that the witness was competent to testify in every matter not relating to her own delusions. The court (Judge Wright), after consideration and an examination of authorities, allowed the witness to be sworn. Her evidence proved entirely satisfactory to the court and jury. This is the first time that an insane person has testified in the courts of Maryland.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

It is a lamentable fact that there are not sufficient accommodations in our State at the present time for the proper care of the pauper insane. Bayview Asylum, the Maryland Hospital, and Mount Hope Retreat, are all overcrowded. Shepard Asylum has not its full number of patients,

but it was not intended, it appears, for the treatment of paupers. Nothing can be done to remedy this great want until the next meeting of the Legislature, when it is hoped that this serious evil will meet with the attention which it imperatively claims. The counties should not be taxed for the erection and support of an additional asylum, but it should be maintained entirely by the State, as is the rule in other communities.

Another evil, which results from the want of proper institutions in Maryland, is the mingling of inebriates and the insane. The State should provide an asylum for inebriates, or make a sufficient appropriation to enable the Maryland Inebriate Asylum (chartered by the State) to resume its labors. This reformatory was carried on successfully for a number of years, but finally was compelled to suspend its work; the property was sold at a great sacrifice to satisfy the demands of creditors. This unfortunate condition of things was due to the fact, that the State failed to make any appropriation for the institution. The City Councils of Baltimore contributed liberally, and the citizens of Baltimore generously to the maintenance of this work of reformation, but these contributions were not sufficient without the aid of the State.

There is an urgent necessity for a labor reformatory to provide for the chronic inebriates and moral

imbeciles, who number several thousands in Maryland. This class burdens the House of Correction, City Jail and County Almshouses.

A reformatory or sanitarium for the reformation and rehabilitation of the tramp, the bumner, the moral weaklings, and the chronic inebriate, should be erected by the City and State jointly. Labor would be the most important factor in this plan of reconstruction, and a truck farm of five or six hundred acres on the Patapsco river, or on the bay, would yield, if properly worked, sufficient revenue to support such a sanitarium.

A still greater need than the institutions before-mentioned, is a home for epileptics. These unfortunates are the most helpless of beings, and are entitled to the utmost care and solicitude. There is now no place of shelter for them, save the almshouses of the counties and Bay View Asylum. There are now more than fifty applications for admittance on file at the Home of the Feeble-Minded, Owings' Mills, by the parents of epileptics. These cannot be admitted for obvious reasons. There should be a building erected solely devoted to the care of this class, entirely separate and apart from the feeble-minded, but under the charge of the same Board. Inasmuch as there is a large farm at Owings' Mills, no purchase of land would be necessary, and a building could be erected at a very

small cost to the State. The Commission would respectfully urge your Excellency to call the attention of the Legislature in your next message to this important matter.

The Commission cannot too earnestly deprecate the action recently taken by some of the counties of this State to erect, on the ground of economy, annexes to the almshouses for the care of the insane. This is a step backward. The other States of the Union, notably, New York, Pennsylvania and California, are gathering the insane into State Institutions where they can be properly provided for with all the comforts necessary to their forlorn condition, and where they can be watched over by trained attendants, and receive scientific medical treatment. There is not and never has been an almshouse in which the insane could be cared for in a truly humane and intelligent manner. The Commissioners of Baltimore County have recently determined to build an insane asylum as an annex to the almshouse. Against this proceeding the Lunacy Commission has entered a strong protest, which we are glad to see has met with the approval of the citizens of Baltimore County, who have petitioned the court for an injunction to restrain the County Commissioners from carrying out their purpose. It is an impossibility to provide the means and appliances for the restoration of the insane in almshouses. In State asylums you can



classify the patients—the proper medical and personal treatment can be provided, the environments are more extensive, varied and inspiring, and consequently tend to the cheerfulness and hopefulness of the patient. None of these advantages can be secured in the county almshouse.

The committal of the insane to the jails and House of Correction by magistrates is a vicious practice, and we earnestly invoke the attention of your Excellency to its bad effects. No less than fifteen insane persons were removed from the House of Correction during the year by the Commission. This great abuse should be promptly corrected, and this can be brought about by your Excellency without any legislation on the subject.

Since our last report, the Commission has sustained a sad loss in the death of its venerable President, Dr. Alexander H. Bayly. Dr. Bayly was the son of the Hon. Josiah H. Bayly, formerly Attorney-General of the State. He practiced medicine for more than sixty years successfully in the lower counties, and enjoyed the confidence of a large clientele. He was a man of great probity, gentle and kind in nature, and much beloved by all his fellow-citizens, who at one time called him to the Chief Magistracy of the city. The vacancy caused by his death was filled by Dr. R. W. Dashiell and the election of Dr. John Morris as President.

In conclusion, the Commission congratulates the people of the State on the fact that since its inauguration the condition of the insane has been greatly ameliorated. The almshouses have been much improved, both as to structure and sanitary requirements, and the inmates more carefully and kindly treated. Much, however, yet remains to be accomplished.

The number of the insane in the institutions of the State at the date of our last report, was 2,469; number of insane, November, 1892, was 2,726, of which 500 were colored. Admitted during the year, 510—75 being colored.

The Commission cannot too strongly commend the labors of the Secretary, who has most assiduously and faithfully performed the duties of his office.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MORRIS,

*President.*



## THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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The following is a resume of the Secretary's work submitted to "The Lunacy Commission:"

### MARYLAND HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

(Spring Grove )

This institution has been carefully inspected during the year, and its general management favorably commented upon. The Superintendent and his corps of assistant physicians have shown every consideration for those under their care, and notwithstanding the overcrowded condition of its halls and bed-rooms, the percentage of death has been reduced from 42 to 32, per 1,000, this year.

**Structural Improvements.** A one story cottage with capacity for 18 has been erected, and is now occupied by some of the chronic insane cases, and could more such be built for all like cases, it would thin out the number in the hospital proper, and give room for the acute cases, thus giving them greater chances of recovery.

There has also been built an admirably planned refrigerator, large enough for the requirements.

The dining rooms (a new feature last year) still work well, and are a means of not only affording

more time for ventilating the halls and bed-rooms, but preventing much waste of food.

On the date of last visit the number of insane was as follows: white males 206, white females 170—376; colored males 38, colored females 30—68. Grand total, 444.

For statistics in detail see appendix A.

Medical Superintendent—Geo. H. Rohe, M. D.

Assistant Physician—J. Percy Wade, M. D.

Clinical Assistants—M. D. Norris, F. Caruthers,  
M. D., J. H. Scally, M. D.

Steward—S. Thomas Brown.

Clerk—John S. Graham.

## MOUNT HOPE RETREAT.

This private institution (formerly described), is situated about six miles from Baltimore, on the Western Maryland Railroad, and is under the management of the Sisters of Charity. On each visit of inspection made during the year, it was noticed with great pleasure the admirable system with which these Sisters conduct this Retreat.

Its inmates are furnished with many attractions, both for in and out door amusements and other diversions of mind, by either billiards, lawn tennis, musical instruments, and even well arranged private theatricals.

Besides the ladies who give their entire attention to the insane, there are provided on the male halls well trained male nurses for night and day service.

Sister Superior—Sister Catherine.

Attending Physician—Charles G. Hill, M. D.

Assistant Physician—Frank J. Flannery, M. D.

Consulting Physician—W. H. Stokes, M. D.

See statistical tables.—Appendix B.

## SHEPPARD ASYLUM.

(A Hospital for Mental Diseases.)

This hitherto undescribed institution is situated at Sheppard, on the Baltimore and Lehigh Railroad, six miles north of Baltimore City, and was licensed by "The Lunacy Commission," on December 1st, 1891, to receive patients. The buildings of the asylum consisting of two separate and distinct wings, one for each sex, are fire proof structures, having iron stairways, floors of brick arched on iron girders and have slate roofs. Each wing is 360 feet long and has a south wing 100 feet long. At present only the west wing is occupied and has a capacity for about 70 patients, 35 males and 35 females. The males are provided for on one floor and the females upon the other.

The building has been very handsomely and thoroughly fitted up in every respect under the

supervision of its very efficient superintendent. The parlors, corridors and reading rooms have an abundance of comfortable lounges and easy chairs, and the bedrooms are completely furnished, except the apartments for excited cases. Each bed is supplied with a woven wire spring and hair mattress. In the rooms devoted to excitable cases the furniture is made with special care. The beds are of good width and made of heavy oak, so constructed as to present no sharp or angular projections. These beds are also supplied with a woven wire spring mattress. The other furniture of these rooms consists of a combination washstand and bureau and one or two chairs.

The building is lighted throughout by electricity. A light is placed in each room, except when occupied by refractory patients, when a light is hung in front of the transom over each bedroom door. The plumbing seems to be a model of convenience, neatness and sanitary perfection. The dining rooms are large and cheerful. The patients are seated at small tables in groups of four or six. Your commission has been informed that as the necessary expenses incident to opening this institution have been quite heavy and disproportionate to the number of patients, the Trustees have not been able to do as much charity work as it is hoped the future will enable them. They have, however, admitted several patients at rates

much below the cost of the services rendered, and some at a merely nominal rate, while two at least have been treated as free cases. We have also further information that while there is room in the asylum, the Trustees receive such cases of alcoholic or opium addiction as show a disposition to conform to the rules of the institution. They do not desire it, however, to appear that they received these cases simply to recover from a debauch, and hence have established a rule not to admit a case of this character for a period less than four weeks. The Trustees and superintendent are making every effort to have the service at the Sheppard Asylum of a high order, and to this end great care has been exercised in the selection of the nursing staff, and a training school has been established with weekly lectures, recitations and demonstrations, attendance upon which is compulsory.

The grounds of the asylum are extensive and handsomely laid out in walks, drives, lawns and shady groves.

Arrangements are made for indoor amusement in the way of magazines, illustrated papers and books; billiard, pool and other indoor games are provided for those who can enjoy them. The number of attendants are 8 males and 8 females, total 16. The first patient was admitted December



6, 1891; since then fifty three patients have been received. The statistics of the year are as follows :

Admitted—men, 32; women, 21; total, 53; discharged, men, 17; women, 10; total, 27. Remaining under care December 1, 1892; men, 15; women, 11; total, 26.

The condition of those discharged is as follows :

Discharged—recovered, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; much improved, male, 1; females, 2; total, 3; improved, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; unimproved, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; died, males, 3; female, 1; total, 4. Total, males, 11; females, 10--21.

Cases of alcohol or opium habit, males, 6; females, 0; total, 6. Total number discharged, males, 17; females, 10; total, 27.

Trustees—George A. Pope, President; Gerard T. Hopkins, E. Glenn Perine, J. Olney Norris, Charles H. Riley, M. D., Charles C. Horner and George M. Lamb.

Physician in chief and Superintendent—Edward N. Brush, M. D.

Assistant Physician—L. Gibbons Smart, M. D.

Secretary to Board of Trustees—Joseph Grape.

BALTIMORE CITY ALMSHOUSE,  
BAY VIEW ASYLUM.

(Department for Insane.)

We take pleasure in reporting that both at the new and old building of this asylum, the attendance and discipline is much improved particularly in the female department. The medical service is also very good. We noticed most of the inmates recreating in the courtyard, except 4 males and 5 females secluded. Halls, bed-rooms and closets, in most instances, well ventilated. We have to report that quite a number of helpless children are at this asylum, who require more care than can be rendered them at a large institution of this kind, and should be removed at once.

Number insane inspected on our last visit :

	White Inmates.	Colored Inmates.	Total.
Males in old building, . .	105	29	
Males in new building, . .	55		
	<hr/> 160	<hr/> 29	189
Females in old building, .	110	52	
Females in new building,	35		
	<hr/> 145	<hr/> 52	
	160	29	
	<hr/> 305	<hr/> 81	<hr/> 386
Aggregate, . . . . .			

Physician—R. Edward Garrett.

Assistant Physician—None.

Superintendent—C. W. Lewis.

See appendix C for statistics.

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### ASYLUM AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED OF MARYLAND.

(Located one mile from Owings' Mills, W. M. R. R.)

With the addition of the new stone structure lately completed and now occupied, this admirably conducted institution is now doing good work for the State.

At our inspection some of the large boys were at work on the place, others were sewing or at some kindergarten work. During our visit most of the children assembled and went through a drill and calisthenics, and it was with pleasure we noticed how well they kept time, and how happy they were to be commended.

Dr. Turner, who is the physician in charge, and two young lady teachers seemed really to love their work, and in turn to be loved by these little unfortunates.

Number of white males 15; white females 22.  
Total 37.

Officers of this school are as follows:

B. A. Turner, M. D., Superintendent.

Miss D. K. Weller, Teacher.

Miss Ella G. Hitchcock, Teacher.

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THE FORT HILL PRIVATE INSTITUTION FOR  
FEEBLE-MINDED AND EPILEPTIC  
CHILDREN.

(Located near Ellicott City, Md.)

This well conducted institution has been found clean throughout and in good repair, and its superintendent has met with such great success in his undertaking that he has added a new structure known as the J. N. Kerlin Hall. This hall is 50x21 feet, with four private rooms and one general dormitory; there is also an annex dormitory 36 feet by 22, likewise lately erected.

The present number of inmates are five females and twenty-five males. During the year there has been one death and one removal.

Dr. Sam'l J. Foot, Superintendent.

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## MATLEY HILL SANITARIUM.

(Situated near Relay Station B. & O. R. R.)

This institution has been carefully inspected, and its rooms, halls, etc., found cleanly. We saw most of the patients on each visit recreating in and about the building and no complaint was made to us by them.

The whole number of insane during the year was 56.

Resident Physician—J. S. Conrad. M. D.

Asst. Resident Physician—Geo. N. Riggs, M. D.

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## THE RICHARD GUNDRY HOME.

(Situated near Catonsville.)

This home has been well conducted during the past year, and deserves favorable comment. Its hall, dining-rooms, sleeping apartments, etc., we found on the occasion of each visit neat and tidy.

The inmates have been uncomplaining, and when able to leave their rooms, enjoy the freedom of large handsome parlors, also spacious ground in which to exercise.

The ladies in charge of this home seem to have the confidence of all under their care. Since June, 1891, the time this institution was opened, 49 have been treated.

The number admitted during the year were: white males 10; white females 17. Total, 27.

Number discharged as recovered 9; improved 14; unimproved 2; escaped 1; removed 2; died 3.

Proprietress—Mrs. Dr. Richard Gundry.

Resident Physician—Richard F. Gundry, M. D.

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### MARYLAND PENITENTIARY.

By request of its Board of Directors, the penitentiary has been visited three times during the past year for the purpose of examining persons believed to be insane, and if so adjudged, have them removed to some institution for the insane. On all of these visits we were much pleased to note the cleanliness of its departments, and the admirable order and system which prevailed.

Number of insane removed during the year were eight.

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### ALLEGANY COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Sylvan Retreat.)

This Retreat, about one mile from Cumberland, is a handsome brick structure (formerly described), and as to situation and healthfulness, is all that could be desired.

On the occasion of our last visit, most of the patients were out recreating and seemed comfortably clad.

The attendance at this institution, as to subordinates, is inefficient and therefore its usefulness is somewhat impaired.

Again, we state with much emphasis, that it is impossible to care for and treat the insane in a proper way without intelligent help.

Number of insane 64: white males 34; white females 25; colored males 2; colored females 3.

Number discharged during the year as recovered 3; improved 4.

Number removed 4; deaths 2.

Number admitted 11: white males 5; white females 6.

Physician—W. Twigg, M. D.

Superintendent—Z. W. Kaulbaugh.

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#### ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Seven miles from Annapolis.)

No improvements have been made at either of the two old structures which constitute this almshouse. The county authorities, in a short time contemplate removing their poor to a more

suitable place. When this is effected, the county commission hopes for better accommodations for those coming under their jurisdiction.

Whole number of insane, 8—White males, 2; colored males, 2; white females, 0; colored females, 4.

Number admitted during the year, 4; number discharged, 3; died, 1.

Physician—Dr. Thomas Welsh.

Superintendent—E. L. Rockhold.

#### ANNE ARUNDEL JAIL.

Four insane have been removed during the year to proper institutions for such cases.

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Near Texas, N. C. R. R.)

On the occasion of each visit to this almshouse, the halls, bedrooms, etc., of the main building were noticed as being cleanly, and its inmates seemed well cared for and uncomplaining. In the outer stone structure used for colored paupers, we noticed a marked improvement as compared with former visits. The superintendent and his wife are very attentive to their duties and deserve favorable comment. The capacity of this Almshouse 115, average attendance 70.



Superintendent—John Smith.

Matron—Mrs. John Smith.

Physician—Dr. B. F. Bussey.

Number of insane, 17 - white males, 7 ; colored males, 2 ; white females, 5 ; colored females, 3.

Number admitted during the year, 4 ; number discharged during year, 2 ; number died during year, 2.

Hearing that the County Commissioners contemplated erecting an asylum for the care and treatment of the insane at the almshouse, the Lunacy Commission sent them the following communication :

“ *Gentlemen* :—At the last quarterly meeting of the Lunacy Commission, the fact that your honorable body propose to build, and have received proposals for the erection of an insane asylum on the almshouse grounds, near Texas, was brought to the attention of the Commission. It was unanimously determined that this is a very unwise proceeding, and the President and Secretary of the Commission were instructed to lay before your Board the views entertained by the Commission in regard to the proposed building. It is now conceded that the insane of every community should be placed in proper hospitals for treatment ; that the old almshouse method is un-

worthy of our civilization ; that other enlightened States, notably Massachusetts and New York, have by recent legislation endeavored to bring into State institutions all the insane within their borders.

“The building you propose to erect is, we learn, in the interest of economy, but there can be no economy in an annex asylum of this character. If a good physician and competent, well-paid attendants are employed (not paupers and semi-dements), the cost will be greater than providing for the unfortunate insane in public institutions especially adapted for their treatment. But apart from all this, the whole plan is radically wrong. The Commission realizes the fact that there is a manifest neglect of the insane in Maryland. This condition, it is believed, is not due to a want of humanity, but to circumstances which cannot at this time be controlled. The next Legislature will, no doubt, fully provide for this great necessity. We only ask you not to build your proposed asylum, but wait patiently, as all men have to wait for better days—and join with our Commission and all enlightened men in having such legislation enacted as our good Governor cannot fail to approve.”

JOHN MORRIS, M. D.

*President.*

WILLIAM LEE, M. D.

*Sec'y Md. The Lunacy Commission.*

## BALTIMORE COUNTY JAIL.

(Located at Towson.)

Frequent visits were paid to this almshouse during the year, and on each occasion it was noticed as well-kept.

The Commission has had six cases of insanity removed from this jail, who have been provided for at State institutions for the insane.

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## CALVERT COUNTY.

As this county has not erected an almshouse, the pauper insane are all sent to institutions for the care and treatment of insane, and the sane poor are pensioned out through the county.

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## CAROLINE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Five miles from Denton.)

The inmates of this almshouse have been comfortably clad, fed and cared for during the year.

The physician and officers give close attention to their duties, and it is very satisfactory to state no complaints have been made by those coming within the Lunacy Act.

Number insane 11: white males 2; white females 3; colored males 2; colored females 4.

Admissions 2; deaths 1.

Physician—Theo. Saulsbury, M. D.

Superintendent—Nathaniel Roe.

Matron—Mrs. Nathaniel Roe.

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## CARROLL COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(One mile from Westminster.)

The central building of this institution when inspected during the past year was noticed cleanly, and the furniture in fairly good condition.

The insane here provided for are all chronic cases and are employed at various kinds of work, if we except two—one a white male, the other a white female—who are unable to quit their rooms.

The outer structure, used chiefly for tramps, was found dirty and in an unhealthy condition.

Number insane, 12—white males, 4; colored males, 1; white females, 5; colored females, 2.

Number admitted during year 2; number discharged, 1; number died, 1.

Physician—Leonard Zepp.

Superintendent, Eman Shaeffer.

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## CARROLL COUNTY JAIL.

When inspected by the Secretary, no insane cases were found at this jail.

## CECIL COUNTY INSANE ASYLUM.

(Two and a-half miles from Elkton.)

This asylum is very well conducted, considering the meagre help provided for the superintendent. On each visit, the halls, rooms, etc., were found tidy (if we except the two rooms occupied by some dirty, noisy patients) and the furniture in good repair. Most of the menial work of the institution is done by the insane, which occupation acts as a good stimulus to both mind and body.

Physician—Dr. P. B. Housekeeper.

Superintendent—James S. Steele.

Number of insane during the year—white males, 19; colored males, 3; white females, 20; colored females, 1; total, 43.

Admitted during the year, 8; discharged, 4; died, 3.

The almshouse, which is near by, was visited, but no insane are now received there.

Three cases were removed from the jail.

## CHARLES COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Two and a-half miles from Port Tobacco.)

This well-conducted almshouse does not receive any insane cases, sending them to institutions where they will receive judicious treatment.

## CHARLES COUNTY JAIL.

Six cases of insanity were removed from this jail during the past year.

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## DORCHESTER COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Fourteen miles from Cambridge.)

This almshouse is in the same condition as reported last year, no improvement having been made. The interior of the building is kept fairly clean, and the insane—all chronic cases—were apparently comfortable. We have advised that this asylum be removed to a more healthy locality, and nearer to Cambridge, which is the county town of Dorchester.

Physician—Dr. R. J. Price.

Superintendent—~~A. B. Chenoweth~~. *A. B. Chenoweth*

Number insane, 10—white males, 3; colored males, 2; white females, 1; colored females, 4.

Number deaths, 0; number admitted, 0.

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## FREDERICK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Montrose Hospital, one mile from Frederick City.)

This hospital has been fairly well conducted during the past year. On our visits of inspection the buildings throughout seemed cleanly, the bath-

rooms and water-closets free from odor. Many of the patients were usefully employed on the farm, while others were engaged at light house-work. The attendants, although interested in their work, lack discipline, which in a measure seemed due to the superintendent not having proper authority over them.

There has been a marked improvement in the care of the colored insane at this institution, and the Commission feel assured, by their continued effort that in a short time the portion of the building used by the colored persons will equal in all its details that used by the whites. In justice to the Board of Charities, it must be stated that the insane of this race, owing to their filthy habits, are much more difficult to keep clean than the corresponding class in the whites.

Insane white males, 48; females, 42; colored males, 25; colored females, 20; total, 135.

Of this number, 54 were admitted during the year closed, classed as follows:

White males, 19; colored males, 9; white females, 16; colored females, 10; total, 54.

Number discharged, 20; died, 10; escaped, 2.

Physician—Dr. F. B. Smith.

Assistant Physician and Clerk—Dr. R. B. Tyler.

Superintendent—L. C. Derr.

## GARRETT COUNTY.

No insane ; most cases of insanity being sent to Sylvan Retreat, Allegany County, Md.

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## HARFORD COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Two miles from Belair.)

At this almshouse the most of the inmates, were found at the time of our visit either recreating, or at work about the place.

All were fairly clad excepting some colored patients, who destroy their clothing.

The interior of the building, used for the white persons, was in good repair and orderly ; but the two wards for the colored poor, uncleanly and without necessary bed comforts. These defects seem largely due to the filthy habits of the class of patients occupying the rooms.

Number of insane during the year, 36—white males, 18 ; colored males, 8 ; white females, 5 ; colored females, 5.

Number admitted during the year, 6 ; number discharged, 5 ; number died, 1.

Physician—Dr. E. Hall Richardson, of W.

Superintendent—William Chenowith.

Matron—Mrs. Chenowith.



## HARFORD COUNTY JAIL.

No insane cases to report this year.

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## HOWARD COUNTY.

The insane of this county are provided for at institutions for the care and treatment of insane.

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## KENT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Located near Chestertown.)

Superintendent—W. C. Knight.

Physician—J. A. Perkins, M. D.

The superintendent and his wife, who acts as matron, give close attention to the wants of the insane provided for here, all of which cases are chronic. The appointments of bed-rooms, halls, etc., of buildings occupied by the paupers were satisfactory, as also clean and tidy, excepting the rooms used by three insane white women, who, besides being very dirty in their habits, are most destructive.

White males, 2; colored males, 4; white females, 4; colored females, 3; total, 13.

Number admitted during year, 3; number discharged, 2; number died, 1.

## KENT COUNTY JAIL.

No insane have been reported at this place during the past year.

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## MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

( Near Rockville.)

This is a well-kept institution and the physician takes much interest in his work.

At the time of our visit most of the inmates were at work.

The insane are all old chronic cases, formerly reported.

Number of insane, 8—white males, 2; colored males, 1; white females, 3; colored females, 2.

No admissions; deaths, 1.

Physician—Edward Anderson.

Superintendent—J. T. Bert.

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## MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL.

Three cases were removed during the year.

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(8 miles from Upper Marlboro.)

This institution has usually been conducted in a very satisfactory manner; but on the occasion of our last visit, the interior of its buildings were found very untidy, and some of the rooms as also their occupants were very dirty.

The insane provided for here are all chronic cases.

White males, 2; colored males, 3; white females, 2; colored females, 4; total, 11.

Number admitted during the year, 2; number died, 1; number discharged, 0.

Physician—Dr. W. W. Warring.

Superintendent—J. E. Coffrin.

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## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY JAIL.

Five cases of insanity have been sent from this prison to institutions for the insane.

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## QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Seven miles from Centreville.)

On the occasion of the last visit to this almshouse, its inmates were comfortably clad, and occupied nicely warmed rooms, which were well

furnished and clean. The Superintendent and his wife give every attention to those under their care, and deserve favorable mention.

Thirteen persons came under the lunacy act. Of this number 4 were white males; 5 white females; 1 colored male, and 3 colored females, all chronic cases of insanity, and most of them able to do light work.

Admitted during the year, 8. Died, 2.

With a view to relieve the crowding at main building, the Trustees have erected a small 12 room house, which is now partially occupied.

No acute or violent cases of insanity are allowed at this almshouse, as its Trustees, who seem devoted to their charge, appreciate the fact that this class of the insane can only be successfully treated when placed in institutions exclusively for the insane.

Physician—Dr. J. A. Holton.

Assistant Physician—Dr. J. T. Holland.

Superintendent—Joshua Goodwin.

Matron—Mrs. Joshua Goodwin.

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## SOMERSET COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Two miles from Princess Anne.)

There has been no improvement made at this old dilapidated almshouse since our last report. The main building is kept quite clean, but the

outer ones, occupied by the colored poor, we found dirty and devoid of bed-room necessities. No insane cases were at this almshouse.

Superintendent—W. T. Renshaw.

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### SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL.

Two insane cases have been removed from this jail during the year.

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### ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Four and a-half miles from Leonardtown.)

There has been better attention given to the wants of the poor at this almshouse during the past year, and the essential structural improvements, as to flooring and general repairs, have been made.

In the death of Dr. John T. Spaulding, the late physician of this almshouse, the institution has lost a valued and zealous friend.

Total number of insane 9—white males 2; white females 3; colored males 1; colored females 3.

Number admitted during the year 2; number discharged 1; number died 1.

Physician—Charles Combs, M. D.

Superintendent—Wm. F. Floyd.

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY JAIL.

No insane admitted during the past year.

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## TALBOT COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Situated near Trappe.)

Some structural improvements have lately been made at this well-kept almshouse, which consist of alterations in the main building, used by the white paupers, as also an addition to the building occupied by the colored ones. New bedsteads and bed clothing have been purchased, and improved bath-rooms and waterclosets put in, which was a need much felt. The inmates are required to do light work, and close attention is paid to prevent tramps loafing at the almshouse.

Number of insane during the year, 23--white males, 6; colored males, 5; white females, 8; colored females, 4.

Number admitted during year, 4; number discharged during year, 3; number died during year, 2.

Physician--Dr. Ed. M. Hardcastle.

Superintendent--Nath. Leonard.

Matron--Mrs. Ayers.

## TALBOT COUNTY JAIL.

No insane to report as being admitted during the year.

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(Bellevue Hospital, department of county almshouse used for insane, one mile from Hagerstown.)

Our last visit to the institution was on December 17th, 1892.

The inmates were seen in and about the building, comfortably clothed and uncomplaining.

In the part of the building occupied by female insane, the bed-rooms, closets, etc., were clean and free from objection, but that part used for the males, and the rooms on third floor, where the worst cases are kept, was untidy, poorly attended, and in some instances much in need of bed-room comforts.

The number of insane were: 14 white males; 20 white females; 2 colored females; 1 colored male. Total, 38.

Number admitted during the year 10; number of deaths during the year 3; discharged during the year 4.

Superintendent—Levi Bear.

Matron—Mrs. Levi Bear.

Physician—E. M. Schindel, M. D.

At the time of this visit, we also inspected the jail. There were no insane amongst the prisoners.

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### WICOMICO COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

(Nine miles from Salisbury.)

Physician—W. H. H. Dashiell, M. D.

Superintendent—Alex. F. Owens.

No structural improvements have been made at this old dilapidated almshouse. The County Commissioners have sent all acute cases of insanity to institutions for the care and treatment of the insane. The old chronic cases, formerly reported, were at our last visit recreating about the place and are to be classified as follows:

White males, 2; colored males, 1; white females, 3; colored females, 3; total, 9.

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### WICOMICO COUNTY JAIL.

Three insane cases were removed from jail during the year.



## WORCESTER COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

( Three miles from Snow Hill.)

There have been some little structural improvements made at this almshouse, but in regard to the treatment of the insane poor, especially the colored, we have much to censure.

Little attention is paid to the separation of the colored sexes, and the form of restraint ( chains ) is inhuman. The insane are chronic cases formerly reported.

Physician—Dr. Paul Jones.

Superintendent—C. P. Jones.

Number insane, 13—white males, 5; colored males, 2; white females, 3; colored females 3.

Admitted during the year, 6.

Six cases have been removed to institutions for insane.

# APPENDIX A.

## MARYLAND HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

TABLE No. 1.

*Showing the general operations for the year ending November 30, 1892.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Number in Hospital October 31, 1891.....	242	199	441
"    admitted during the year.....	28	32	60
Total number under treatment.....	270	231	501
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Discharged as recovered.. 13	9	22	
"    improved .. 7	8	15	
"    unimproved 3	2	5	
Died..... 19	13	32	
	42	32	74
Remaining in Hospital October 31, 1892.....	228	199	427
Daily average under treatment—males.....			232.51
"    "    "    "    females.....			197.30
"    "    "    "    both.....			429.81
Highest number under treatment November 1, 1891.....			441
Lowest number under treatment October 1, 1892.....			418

TABLE No. 2.

*Showing the number at each age admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Under 15 years of age.....	..	..	..
From 15 to 20 years of age.....	1	1	2
"    20 to 30 "    ".....	7	9	16
"    30 to 40 "    ".....	9	10	19
"    40 to 50 "    ".....	4	4	8
"    50 to 60 "    ".....	5	4	9
"    60 to 70 "    ".....	2	3	5
"    70 to 80 "    ".....	..	1	1
	28	32	60

TABLE No. 3.

*Showing the civil condition of those admitted.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Single.....	17	14	31
Married. ....	9	15	24
Widowed.....	2	3	5
	<u>28</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>60</u>

TABLE No. 4.

*Showing the nativity of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Maryland.....	23	18	41
Virginia.....	1	3	4
Pennsylvania.....	..	..	..
New York.....	..	2	2
New Jersey.....	..	..	..
Indiana.....	..	..	..
Delaware.....	..	1	1
Kentucky.....	..	..	..
N. Carolina.....	..	1	1
S. Carolina.....	1	..	1
West Virginia.....	1	..	1
Texas.....	1	..	1
Massachusetts.....	..	1	1
California.....	..	1	1
Germany.....	1	1	2
Scotland.....	..	..	..
Bohemia.....	..	1	1
England.....	..	1	1
Cuba.....	..	1	1
Poland.....	..	1	1
Born in the United States.....	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>54</u>
Born in Foreign Countries.....	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>28</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>60</u>

TABLE No. 5.

*Showing the occupation of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Farmers.....	7	..	7
Laborers.....	2	..	2
Merchants.....	..	..	..
Machinist.....	1	..	1
Shoemaker.....	..	..	..
Oysterman.....	..	..	..
Clerks.....	3	..	3
Physicians.....	2	..	2
Dentist.....	1	..	1
Salesman.....	1	..	1
Carpenters.....	2	..	2
Shopgirl.....	..	1	1
Tailor.....	1	..	1
Actress.....	..	1	1
Boilermaker.....	1	..	1
Student.....	1	..	1
Railroad Conductor.....	1	..	1
Soldier.....	1	..	1
Housekeepers.....	..	13	13
Sporting man.....	1	..	1
Seamstress.....	..	..	..
Servants.....	..	3	3
Teachers.....	2	2	4
Of no occupation.....	1	12	13
Unknown.....	..	..	..
	28	32	60

TABLE No. 6.

*Showing the source of support of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Supported by friends.....	9	9	18
“ “ Counties.....	11	9	20
“ “ City of Baltimore... ..	8	4	12
	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 60

TABLE No. 7.

*Showing form of mental disorder of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Melancholia.....	8	9	17
Mania.....	10	12	22
Puerperal Insanity.....	..	1	1
Epileptic Insanity.....	3	3	6
Dementia, consecutive.....	1	2	3
Dementia, primary.....	1	..	1
Circular Insanity.....	..	1	1
Hysterical Insanity.....	..	1	1
Parænoia.....	3	1	4
General Paresis.....	2	..	2
Imbecility.....	..	2	2
	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 60

TABLE No. 8.

*Showing the number of attacks and duration of last attack before admission  
of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
First Attack—			
Less than 3 months.....	3	3	6
“ 6 “ .....	4	2	6
“ 12 “ .....	4	2	6
“ 2 years.....	2	2	4
“ 3 “ .....	3	4	7
“ 5 “ .....	..	2	2
“ 10 “ .....	..	3	3
“ 20 “ .....	1	4	5
More than 20 “ .....	2	3	5
Second Attack—			
Less than 1 year.....	5	4	9
Third Attack—			
Less than 1 year.....	1	..	1
Fourth Attack—			
Less than 1 year.....	2	1	3
Several previous Attacks—			
Less than 1 year.....	..	..	..
Unknown as to attack and duration.....	1	2	3
	<u>28</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>60</u>

TABLE No. 9.

*Showing the alleged causes of Insanity of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Business perplexities.....	1	2	3
Domestic troubles.....	3	2	5
Grief at loss of friends.....	..	1	1
Dissappointed affection.....	..	..	..
Intemperance.....	3	1	4
Epilepsy.....	3	2	5
Opium habit.....	2	1	3
Traumatism.....	2	1	3
Influenza.....	1	2	3
Masturbation.....	1	..	1
Uterine disease.....	..	1	1
Sunstroke.....	3	..	3
Overwork.....	1	2	3
Puerperal condition.....	..	5	5
Sepsis.....	1	..	1
Meningitis.....	..	1	1
Change of life.....	..	1	1
Phthisis.....	..	..	..
Solitary life.....	..	..	..
Unknown.....	7	10	17
	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 60

TABLE No. 10.

*Showing hereditary influence in causing insanity of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Hereditary taint denied .....	15	16	31
Hereditary but relationship not stated.....	..	2	2
Father insane.....	2	1	3
Paternal relatives insane ....	2	2	4
Mother insane.....	5	3	8
Maternal relatives insane .....	..	2	2
Brothers and sisters insane.....	1	3	4
Total ascertained .....	25	29	54
Unknown.....	3	3	6
	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 60



TABLE No. 11.

*Showing number of Private Patients and those from Baltimore City and the Counties admitted during the year and those remaining in Hospital at the close of the year.*

	Quota under Census of 1890.	ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.			REMAINING AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR.		
		Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Private Patients.....		9	9	18	22	7	29
Allegany County.....		1	..	1	..	..	..
Anne Arundel County.....		..	..	1	9	8	17
Baltimore County.....		3	1	4	19	18	37
Calvert County.....		..	..	..	4	..	4
Caroline County.....		..	1	1	2	2	4
Carroll County.....		3	1	4	13	9	22
Cecil County.....		..	..	..	..	..	..
Charles County.....		..	..	..	5	4	9
Dorchester County.....		..	..	..	9	11	20
Frederick County.....		..	..	..	5	3	8
Garrett County.....		..	..	..	2	3	5
Harford County.....		1	1	2	8	8	16
Howard County.....		1	..	1	9	7	16
Kent County.....		..	1	1	2	4	6
Montgomery County.....		..	1	1	5	7	12
Prince George's County.....		..	..	..	5	4	9
Queen Anne's County.....		..	..	..	3	3	6
St. Mary's County.....		1	..	1	2	2	4
Somerset County.....		..	..	..	9	6	15
Talbot County.....		..	..	..	4	5	9
Washington County.....		1	2	3	4	8	12
Wicomico County.....		..	..	..	8	3	11
Worcester County.....		..	1	1	1	8	9
City of Baltimore.....		8	14	22	77	70	147
		28	32	60	228	199	427

TABLE No. 12.

*Showing the ages of those discharged as recovered.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Between 10 and 20 years of age.....	2	..	2
“ 20 and 30 “ “.....	4	5	9
“ 30 and 40 “ “.....	3	2	5
“ 40 and 50 “ “.....	2	1	3
“ 50 and 60 “ “.....	..	..	..
“ 60 and 70 “ “.....	2	1	3
“ 70 and 80 “ “.....	..	..	..
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 22

TABLE No. 13.

*Showing the form of mental disorder of those discharged as recovered.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Melancholia .....	5	3	8
Mania.....	6	4	10
Puerperal insanity.....	..	1	1
Epileptic insanity.....	1	..	1
Hystero-epilepsy.....	..	1	1
Traumatic insanity.....	1	..	1
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 22

TABLE No. 14.

*Showing the number of attacks of those discharged as recovered.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
First attack in.....	5	3	8
Second attack in.....	3	5	8
Third attack in.....	2	1	3
Several previous attacks in.....	3	..	3
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 22

TABLE No. 15.

*Showing the duration of attacks before admission of those discharged as recovered.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Not exceeding 1 month.....	8	6	14
“ “ 3 months.....	1	1	2
“ “ 6 months.....	..	..	..
“ “ 12 months.....	1	1	2
“ “ 2 years.....	1	..	1
Exceeding 2 years.....	2	1	3
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 22

TABLE No. 16.

*Showing the ages of those who died during the year.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Between 20 and 30 years of age.....	1	2	3
“ 30 and 40 “ “.....	4	6	10
“ 40 and 50 “ “.....	7	4	11
“ 50 and 60 “ “.....	3	1	4
“ 60 and 70 “ “.....	1	..	1
“ 70 and 80 “ “.....	3	..	3
“ 80 and 90 “ “.....	..	..	..
	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 32

TABLE No. 17.

*Showing the causes of death.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Exhaustion of Melancholia .....	..	..	..
"    Mania .....	..	1	1
Epilepsy .....	3	..	3
Phthisis .....	1	4	5
Apoplexy .....	2	1	3
Cerebral effusion .....	1	..	1
Pneumonia .....	1	..	1
Status epilepticus .....	1	2	3
Acute tuberculosis .....	2	..	2
Dementia .....	1	1	2
Old age .....	1	..	1
General paresis .....	2	2	4
Pulmonary hemorrhage .....	1	..	1
Erysipelas .....	1	..	1
Septicæmia .....	1	1	2
Chronic interstitial nephritis .....	1	..	1
Cancer of the breast .....	..	1	1
	19	13	32

TABLE No. 18.

*Showing form of Mental Disorder of those who died.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Melancholia .....	1	1	2
Mania .....	3	1	4
Epileptic Insanity .....	4	3	7
Dementia .....	7	6	13
"    Senile .....	1	..	1
"    with Epilepsy .....	..	..	..
Imbecility .....	..	..	..
General paresis .....	3	2	5
	19	13	32

TABLE No. 19.

*Showing period of residence in Hospital of those who died during the year.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Less than 1 month.....	..	1	1
Between 1 and 3 months.....	..	..	..
“ 3 and 6 “.....	1	..	1
“ 6 and 12 “.....	1	2	3
“ 1 year and 2 years.....	4	2	6
“ 2 years and 4 “.....	6	2	8
“ 4 years and 6 “.....	1	2	3
“ 6 years and 8 “.....	..	2	2
“ 8 years and 10 “.....	..	..	..
“ 10 years and 20 “.....	4	2	6
“ 20 years and 30 “.....	2	0	2
	<hr/> 19	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 32

# APPENDIX B.

## MOUNT HOPE RETREAT.

The following tables show the general statistics of this Retreat as furnished "The Lunacy Commission" during its year ending Nov. 30, 1892.

TABLE No. 1.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Whole number of insane patients under treatment during the year.....	400	420	820
Number cured.....	80	30	110
" improved.....	40	21	50
" unimproved.....	3	4	7
" died.....	21	24	45
	145	79	212
Number admitted during the year:			
Male.....			98
Females.....			60
Total.....			158

TABLE No. 2.

*Showing the civil condition of those admitted.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Single.....	45	27	72
Married.....	44	22	66
Widowed.....	4	8	12
Divorced.....	3	1	4
Not mentioned.....	4	..	4
	100	58	158

TABLE No. 3.

*Showing the nativity of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Maryland .....	48	15	63
Ireland.....	9	11	20
District of Columbia.....	6	7	13
Pennsylvania.....	8	6	14
Massachusetts.....	1	1	2
Virginia.....	7	4	11
England.....	4	..	4
New York.....	1	..	1
Germany.....	2	3	5
Connecticut.....	2	..	2
South Carolina.....	1	..	1
Alabama.....	1	1	2
France.....	..	1	1
Unknown.....	1	..	1
Bavaria.....	1	..	1
New York.....	4	2	6
Russia.....	1	..	1
Georgia.....	1	..	1
Virginia.....	2	4	6
North Carolina.....	..	1	1
Maine.....	..	2	2
	<hr/> 100	<hr/> 58	<hr/> 158

TABLE No. 4.

*Showing the occupations of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Farmers and wives, widows and daughters of...	10	6	16
Laborers and wives, widows and daughters of...	8	5	13
Merchants and wives, widows and daughters of.	12	6	18
Machinists, and wives of.....	3	2	5
Undertakers.....	3	..	3
Oysterman, and daughter of.....	1	..	1
Clerks, and wives of Clerks.....	9	4	13
Horse Dealers.....	1	0	1
Clergymen ...	3	0	3
Lawyer.....	3	0	3
Telegraph Operater.....	1	0	1
Bakers .....	2	0	2
Tailor.....	1	0	1
Students.....	3	0	3
——, wives of.....	1	1	2
House wife.....	..	12	12
Seamstresses.....	..	10	10
Servants.....	..	8	8
Teacher .....	2	3	5
Of no occupation.....	25	4	29
Coal Dealer.....	2	..	1
Dentist.....	2	..	2
Pilot.....	1	..	1
Tinner.....	1	..	1
Physician.....	2	..	2
Engineer.....	2	..	2
Total .....	98	60	158



TABLE No. 5.

*Showing form of Insanity of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Melancholia.....	23	31	54
Mania, Acute.....	21	9	30
Mania, Chronic.....	19	4	24
Mania, Puerperal.....	..	5	4
Dementia, Senile.....	2	1	3
Dementia.....	2	1	3
Idiocy.....	1	..	1
Epilepsy.....	1	1	2
Depsomania.....	5	..	5
Inebriety.....	18	5	23
Paranoia.....	2	..	2
Opium.....	6	2	8
	<hr/> 100	<hr/> 58	<hr/> 158

TABLE No. 6.

*Showing the cause of Insanity in all cases admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Hereditary predisposition.....	2	2	4
Alcoholic Abuse.....	25	7	32
Illhealth.....	10	6	16
Domestic trouble.....	..	3	3
Pecuniary losses.....	2	..	2
Overwork.....	3	2	5
Religious excitement.....	2	..	2
Epilepsy.....	2	1	3
Overstudy.....	1	..	1
Business Cares.....	2	..	2
Puerperal state.....	..	..	..
Senile degeneration.....	1	1	2
Poverty and exposure.....	..	..	..
Injury to head.....	3	1	4
Abuse of opiates.....	5	2	7
Brain lesions, change of life.....	..	1	1
Masturbation.....	1	..	1
Sunstroke.....	1	..	1
Worry.....	5	6	11
Grief.....	2	4	6
Mental strain.....	2	2	4
Nervous shock.....	..	1	1
La Grippe.....	2	5	7
Unknown.....	28	11	39
Brights' disease.....	1	..	1
Superstition.....	..	1	1
Chloral.....	..	1	1
Influenza.....	..	1	1
	<hr/> 100	<hr/> 68	<hr/> 158

TABLE No. 7.

*Showing the causes of deaths that occurred during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Exhaustion of Melancholia.....	2	1	3
“        Mania.....	1	4	5
Epilepsy.....	4	2	6
Phthisis.....	2	1	3
Paralysis.....	3	2	5
Pneumonia.....	1	1	2
Dysentery.....	1	..	1
Meningitis.....	..	..	..
Senile exhaustion.....	1	2	3
Heart failure.....	1	..	1
	<hr/> 16	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 29

TABLE No. 8.

*Showing the ages of all patients admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Under 10 years of age.....	1	..	1
Between 20 and 30 years of age.....	..	..	..
“    30 and 40    “    “.....	8	10	18
“    40 and 50    “    “.....	..	..	..
“    50 and 60    “    “.....	33	5	38
“    60 and 70    “    “.....	28	16	44
“    70 and 80    “    “.....	35	14	49
Over 80 years.....	2	..	2
Not mentioned.....	..	..	6
	<hr/> 107	<hr/> 45	<hr/> 158

TABLE No. 9.

*Showing the last residence of all cases admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Maryland .....	69	37	106
South Carolina .....	..	..	..
District of Columbia .....	9	5	14
Pennsylvania .....	7	5	12
West Virginia .....	..	..	..
Massachusetts .....	2	3	5
New York .....	1	4	5
Georgia .....	1	..	1
Virginia .....	7	2	9
North Carolina .....	..	1	1
New Jersey .....	1	..	1
South Carolina .....	1	0	1
Sitka .....	..	1	1
Connecticut .....	1	..	1
Massachusetts .....	..	..	..
Kentucky .....	..	..	..
Unknown .....	1	..	1
Total .....	100	58	158

TABLE No. 10.

*Showing number of the insane in Mount Hope Retreat, supported by the City  
and Counties.*

Baltimore City.....	206
"    County, Md .....	21
Charles    "    " .....	2
Carroll    "    " .....	2
Harford    "    " .....	6
Frederick  "    " .....	3
Kent        "    " .....	1
Prince George County, Md .....	1

# APPENDIX C.

## BAY VIEW ASYLUM.

TABLE No. 1.

*Showing the general operations for the year ending November 30, 1892.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Number in Hospital November 30, 1890.....	176	189	365
“ admitted during the year.....	80	59	139
Total number under treatment.....	256	248	504
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Discharged as recovered, 30	18	48	
“ “ improved, 9	10	19	
“ “ unimprov. 22	9	31	
“ “ not insane 1	1	1	
Died.....	20	15	35
	82	52	134
Remaining in Hospital, November 30, 1892.....	174	196	370
Daily average under treatment—males.....			183.93
“ “ “ “ females.....			192.75
“ “ “ “ both.....			376.68
Highest number under treatment, July 27, 1892.....			394
Lowest number under treatment, January 20, 1892.....			359

TABLE No. 2.

*Showing the number at each age admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Under 15 years of age.....	1	..	1
From 15 to 20 years of age.....	3	5	8
“ 20 to 30 “ “.....	17	18	35
“ 30 to 40 “ “.....	24	14	38
“ 40 to 50 “ “.....	18	8	26
“ 50 to 60 “ “.....	10	4	14
“ 60 to 70 “ “.....	3	2	5
“ 70 to 80 “ “.....	3	6	9
“ 80 to 90 “ “.....	1	2	3
	80	59	139

TABLE No. 3.

*Showing the civil condition of those admitted.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Single.....	46	25	71
Married.....	32	25	57
Widowed.....	1	9	10
Unknown.....	1	..	1
	<hr/> 80	<hr/> 59	<hr/> 139

TABLE No. 4.

*Showing the nativity of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Maryland.....	41	33	74
Virginia.....	8	2	10
West Virginia.....	1	1	2
District of Columbia.....	1	1	2
Mississippi.....	..	1	1
New York.....	1	1	2
Pennsylvania.....	6	1	7
Ohio.....	1	..	1
England.....	3	2	5
Ireland.....	3	3	6
Scotland.....	..	1	1
Germany.....	7	9	16
Bavaria.....	..	1	1
Prussian Poland.....	1	1	2
Bohemia.....	1	..	1
Denmark.....	1	..	1
Russia.....	2	1	3
Italy.....	2	..	2
Portugal.....	1	..	1
Cuba.....	..	1	1
	<hr/> 80	<hr/> 59	<hr/> 139
Born in the United States.....	59	40	99
Born in foreign countries.....	21	19	40

TABLE No. 5.

*Showing the occupations of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Clerks.....	7	..	7
Shoemakers.....	6	..	6
Tinners.....	3	..	3
Teamsters.....	3	..	3
Painters.....	3	..	3
Caulkers.....	2	..	2
Hostler.....	1	..	1
Sailor.....	1	..	1
Bookkeeper.....	1	..	1
Watchmen.....	2	..	2
Tailors.....	2	..	2
Laborers.....	17	..	17
Stonemason.....	1	..	1
Carpenters.....	2	..	2
Ship-carpenter.....	1	..	1
Cook.....	1	..	1
Weaver.....	1	..	1
Cigarmakers.....	4	..	4
Printers.....	2	..	2
Gilder.....	1	..	1
Engineer.....	1	..	1
Fruit dealer.....	1	..	1
Whitewasher.....	1	..	1
Barkeeper.....	1	..	1
Plasterer.....	1	..	1
Fireman.....	1	..	1
Brass finisher.....	1	..	1
Rigger.....	1	..	1
Bricklayer.....	1	..	1
Servants.....	1	18	19
Peddlers.....	2	1	3
Seamstresses.....	..	5	5
Housewife.....	..	19	19
Housekeeper.....	..	1	1
Music teacher.....	..	1	1
Rag assorters.....	..	2	2
No occupation.....	7	12	19
	80	59	139



TABLE No. 6.

*Showing the source of support of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Supported by friends.....	3	4	7
"    "    City of Baltimore.....	77	55	132
	<u>80</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>139</u>

TABLE No. 7.

*Showing form of mental disorder of those admitted during the year.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
Mania.....	5	8	13
Melancholia.....	9	10	19
Terminal dementia.....	3	2	5
Senile dementia.....	5	9	14
Paretic dementia.....	3	..	3
Syphilitic dementia.....	3	..	3
Traumatic dementia.....	5	..	5
Paranoia.....	1	4	5
Imbecility.....	17	8	25
Folie circulaire.....	..	2	2
Acute confusional insanity.....	1	1	2
Epileptic insanity.....	11	6	17
Puerperal insanity.....	..	4	4
Climateric insanity.....	..	2	2
Alcoholic insanity.....	15	3	18
Saturnine encephalopathy.....	1	..	1
Not insane.....	1	..	1
	<u>80</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>139</u>

TABLE No. 8

*Showing number of attacks and duration of last attack before admission of those admitted during the year.*

		<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>	
First Attack—					
Less than	3 months.....	23	19	42	
"	6 ".....	6	7	13	
"	12 ".....	10	7	17	
"	2 years.....	4	1	5	
"	3 ".....	3	2	5	
"	5 ".....	3	4	7	
"	10 ".....	4	4	8	
"	20 ".....	5	4	9	
More than	20 ".....	6	..	6	
		—	—	—	112
Second Attack—					
Less than	1 year.....	8	9	17	
Third Attack—					
Less than	1 year.....	5	1	6	
Fourth Attack—					
Less than	1 year.....	2	..	2	
Several previous Attacks—					
Less than	1 year.....	2	..	2	
Unknown as to	attack and duration.....	..	..	..	
		—	—	—	27
					139

TABLE No. 9.

*Showing the alleged causes of insanity of those admitted during the year.*

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Business perplexities.....	7	..	7
Domestic troubles.....	1	8	9
Grief at loss of friends.....	..	3	3
Disappointed affections.....	..	3	3
Intemperance.....	15	3	18
Epilepsy.....	12	6	18
Congenital.....	17	8	25
Ill health.....	2	4	6
Influenza.....	1	1	2
Masturbation.....	1	..	1
Dissipation.....	8	1	9
Sunstroke.....	1	..	1
Exposure.....	1	..	1
Puerperal condition.....	..	4	4
Old age.....	5	9	14
Fright.....	..	2	2
Change of life.....	..	2	2
Phthisis.....	1	..	1
Traumatism.....	5	..	5
Unknown.....	3	5	8
	80	59	139